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Serial No. 10/005,757

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICEIn re the Application of:
Joseph D. Franko, Sr.

Serial No.: 10 / 005,757

Filed: November 02, 2001

For: EXTENDED TEXT LABEL FOR A
TUBE CONTAINER AND METHOD
OF MANUFACTURE THEREOF

Art Unit: 3722

Examiner: Monica Smith Carter

Atty. Docket No.: QAL-30

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114Mail Stop RCE
Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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(VIA FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION ONLY)

Your Honor:

This Amendment is submitted in response to a FINAL Office Action herein, mailed on 07/29/2003 and carrying a shortened statutory period for reply of three months, or 10/29/2003.

Accordingly, a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a), a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal, and a Credit Card Payment Form (for payment of the RCE and extension for response within third month small entity fees) accompany this Amendment.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 herein.

Remarks begin on page 4 herein.